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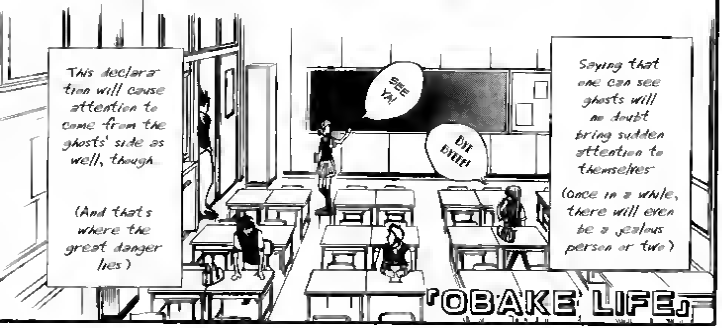
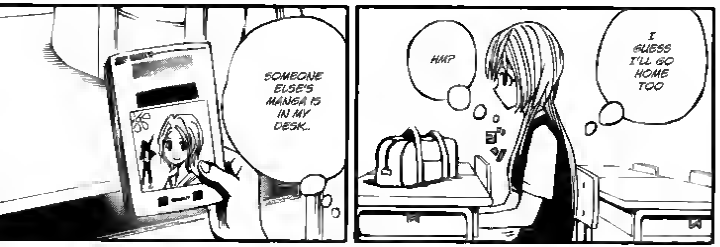
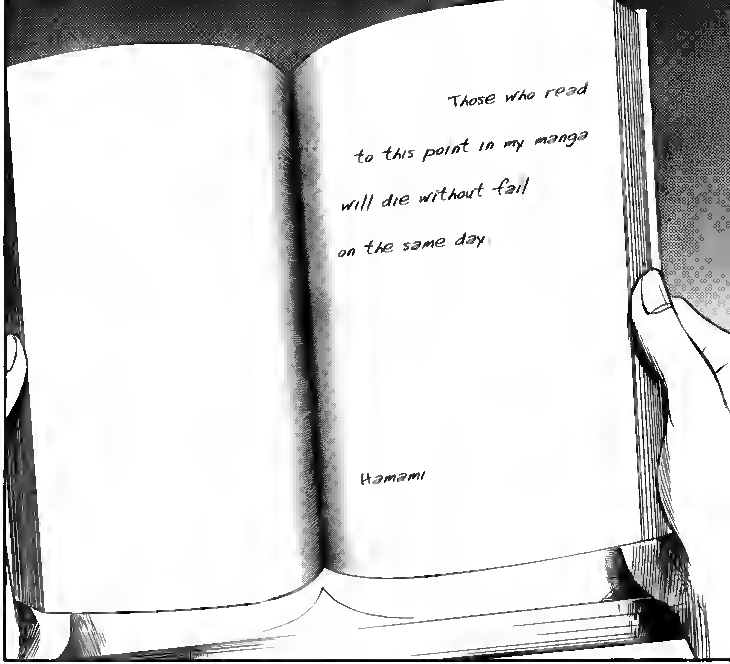

This declaration will cause attention to come from the ghosts' side as well, though.
(And that's where the great danger lies.)
SEE YA!
DIE DIE!!!
Saying that one can see ghosts will no doubt bring sudden attention to themselves.
(Once in a while, there will even be a jealous person or two.)
「OBAKE' LIFE」

And the truth is, ghosts aren't things to trifle with.



Especially...the type of "evil spirits" that can curse and kill a person.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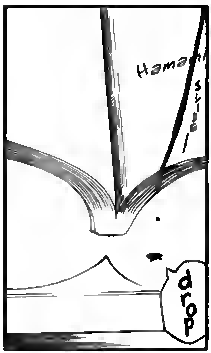
to this point in my manga
will die without fail
on the same day.
Hamami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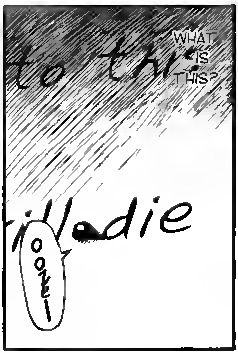
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WHAT IS THIS?
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oooh!

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IT'S GOTTA BE SOME KIND OF JOKE.
HAH
HAH
IT'S ...
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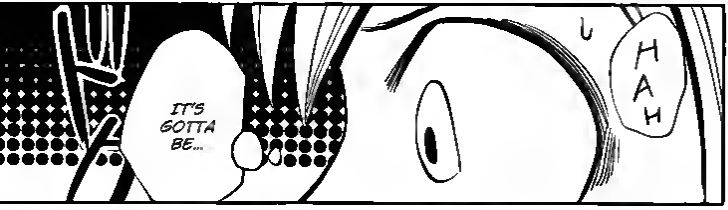
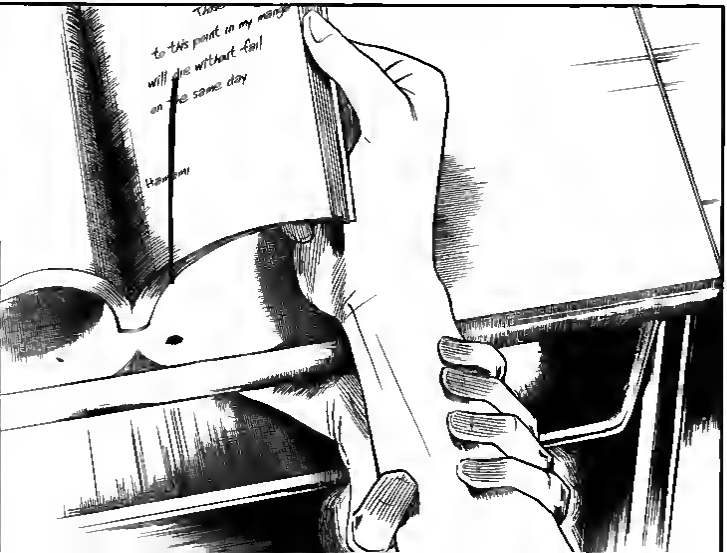

IT'S GOTTA BE...
HAH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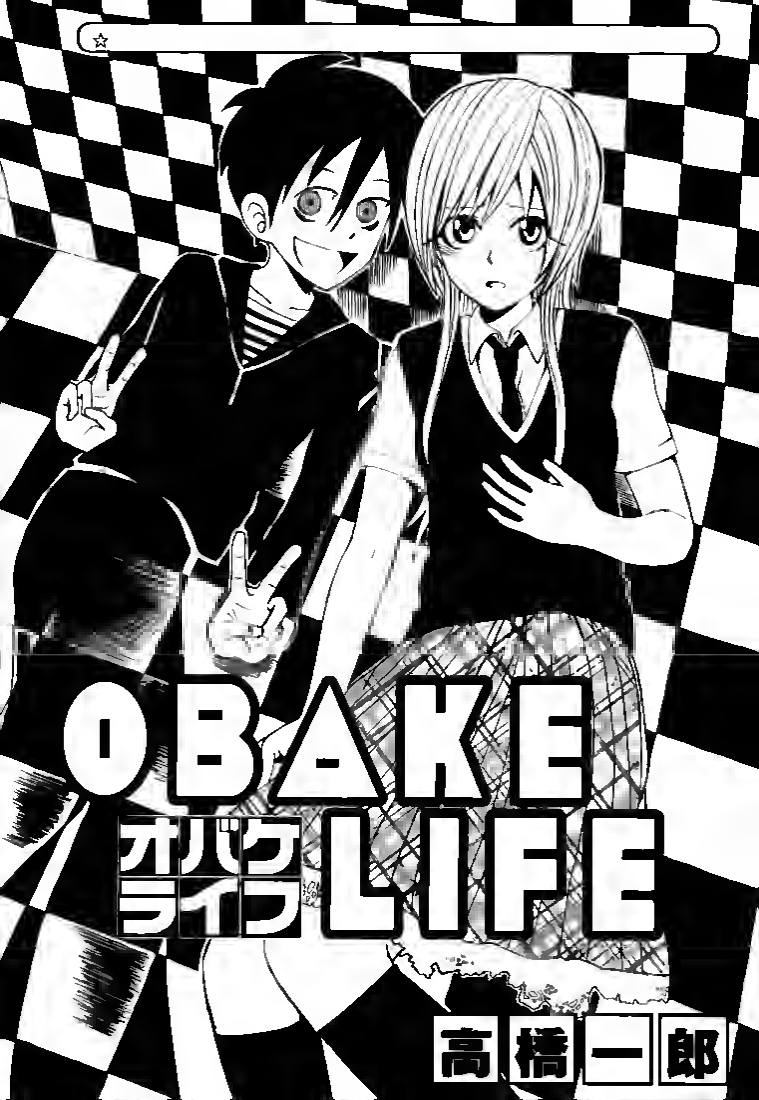
OBAKE
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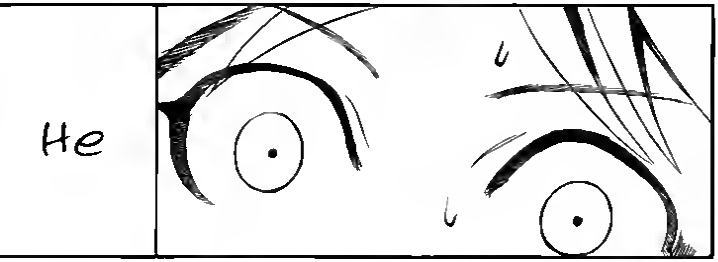
LIFE
高橋一郎

THAT GHOST THAT GRABBED MY ARM IT'S CERTAINLY AN EVIL SPIRIT
I'M GONNA DIE!
HAH
HAH
EVEN I HAVE ONLY SEEN THOSE IN MOVIES
NO WAY THIS
WAH

THIS IS BAD...I MIGHT JUST DIE NORMALLY!


He

pale white skin,
had deep red eyes,
and was the ghost of a young boy.
I'M FINE
N-no
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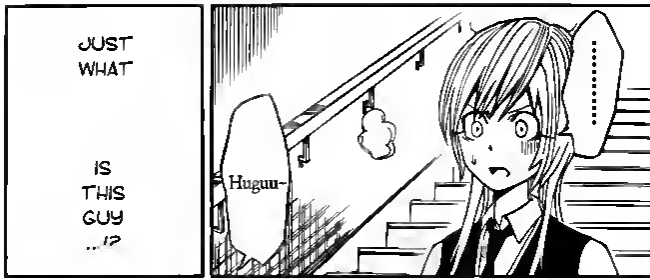
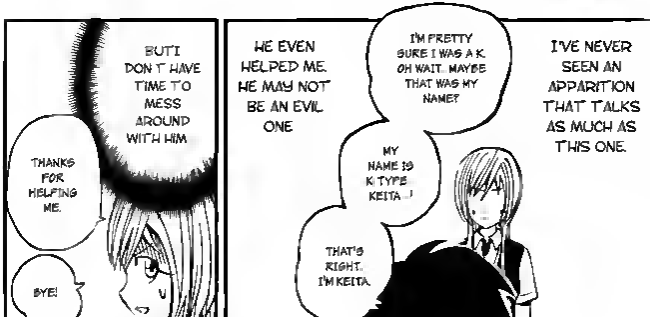
I'M NOT STANDING UP...
?
BUT WAIT ?

I'M GOING TO MARRY YOU, LADY!
!!?
I'VE DECIDED!
ガシッ
MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M ALIVE AGAIN!
WOOOW --THIS SCENT! HOW WONDERFUL.
Hey...
!!
スゥゥゥゥ
HUH?
Huguuuh!
THIS IS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THAT THING CALLED LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! YES. THERE'S NO MISTAKE. I'VE LOVED YOU EVER SINCE I SET EYES UPON YOU! WHEN I WAS WANDERING AROUND OUTSIDE THERE, AND THEN SUDDENLY HEARD A SCREAM--
HEY... WAIT! LET ME GO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?!
WHAT? THIS IS A HUG!


JUST WHAT IS THIS GUY ...!?
Hugguu~
.....

AH, PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAME!
I... WELL, I'VE FORGOTTEN MY OWN NAME
OH YEAH! AND YOUR BLOOD TYPE!?
AND PLEASE TELL ME YOUR ADDRESS TOO!
パアアアア
ベラベラ


I'VE NEVER SEEN AN APPARITION THAT TALKS AS MUCH AS THIS ONE.
HE EVEN HELPED ME. HE MAY NOT BE AN EVIL ONE
I'M PRETTY SURE I WAS A K. OH WAIT. MAYBE THAT WAS MY NAME?
MY NAME IS K TYPE KEITA...!
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M KEITA.
BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO MESS AROUND WITH HIM
THANKS FOR HELPING ME.
BYE!

I HAVE TO HURRY. THAT MANGA'S CURSE
ズキ
Oww !?
AH, DID YOUR HEART JUST GET HURT!?
SINCE YOU TRIED TO IGNORE ME!
OF COURSE NOT WHAT!?
FROM THE SPOT WHERE IT GRABBED ME.
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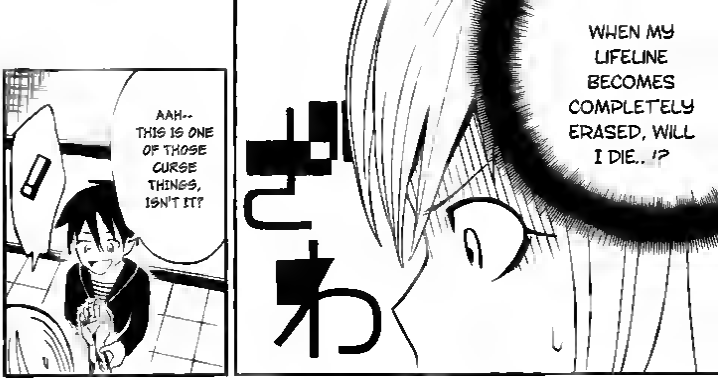
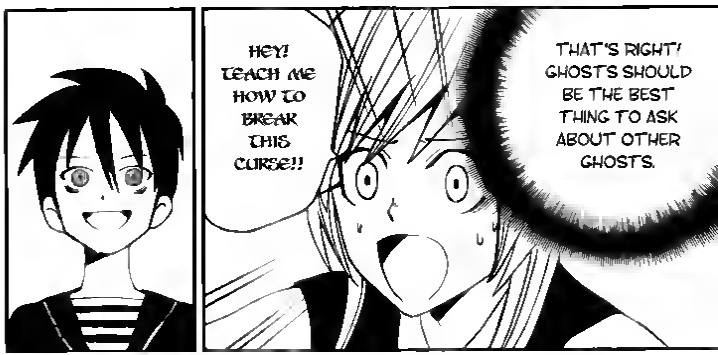
THAT'S PROOF THAT YOU WERE INTERESTED IN ME FROM THE START! YAY!
OF COURSE I FEEL THE SAME WAY.
THERE'S A STRANGE LINE STRETCHING DOWN. IS THIS MY LIFELINE...?
ジワ…
WHAT ARE THESE SPOTS...
IS MY LIFELINE BEING ERASED...!? IT CAN'T BE...
ドクン
RUB RUB


WHEN MY LIFELINE BECOMES COMPLETELY ERASED, WILL I DIE..!?
AAH-- THIS IS ONE OF THOSE CURSE THINGS, ISN'T IT?

YOU KNOW !?
EH?
ABOUT CURSES!


THAT'S RIGHT! GHOSTS SHOULD BE THE BEST THING TO ASK ABOUT OTHER GHOSTS.
HEY! TEACH ME HOW TO BREAK THIS CURSE!!

"I WILL MARRY YOU"...?
HUH? WHY IS HE SAYING "I WILL MARRY YOU" TO ME LIKE THAT?
BUT I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
"I WILL MARRY YOU."
UNDERSTANDING PETERMINATION...
OKAY, WHATEVER. ANYWAY.
FINALLY, MY FATED PERSON HAS APPEARED BEFORE ME.
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL.
WELL-ENDOWED.
AND IS A LITTLE, NO, A HUGE "DOJIKKO"*...
MY FATED PERSON!!!

*Dojikko is a phrase that refers to girls who are excessively awkward and clumsy, but through all of it still want to help others despite their constant failures.

UNTIL DEATH DO US PART...
I WILL PROTECT YOU!
AH.
EH
SO ABOUT BREAKING THIS CURSE
I'LL JUST SEARCH FOR IT ON THE IHTERHET
WHAT KIND OF CURSE IS IT?
IT'LL PROBABLY BE FASTER IF I DO IT MYSELF!
AAH! THAT CELL PHONE CAN VIEW WEBSITES?
YOU DON'T NEED THAT!
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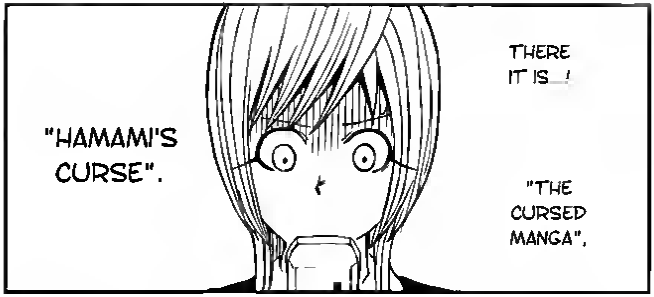
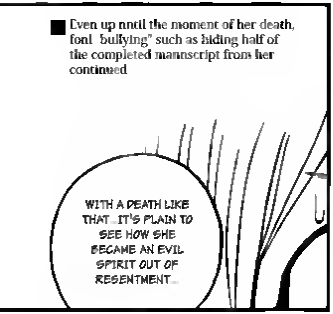
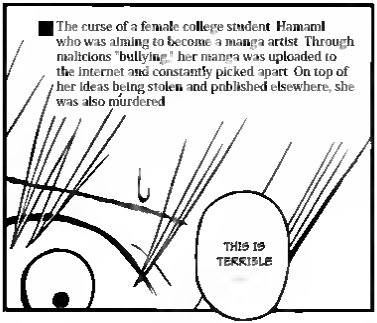
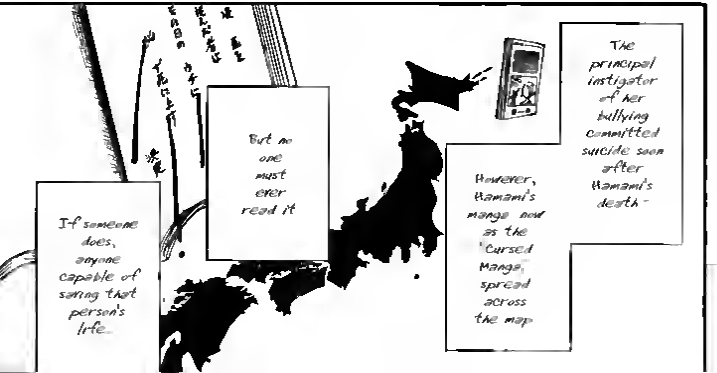
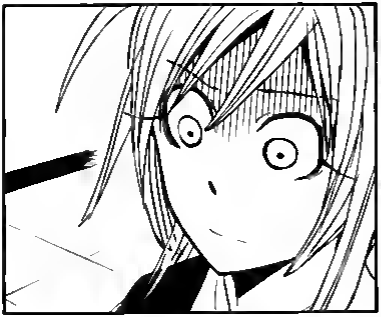

"HAMAMI'S CURSE".
THERE IT IS...!
"THE CURSED MANGA",

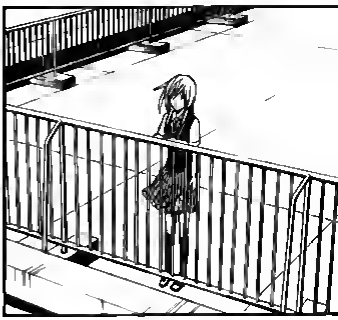

■ Even up until the moment of her death, foul "bullying" such as hiding half of the completed manuscript from her continued
WITH A DEATH LIKE THAT...IT'S PLAIN TO SEE HOW SHE BECAME AN EVIL SPIRIT OUT OF RESENTMENT...

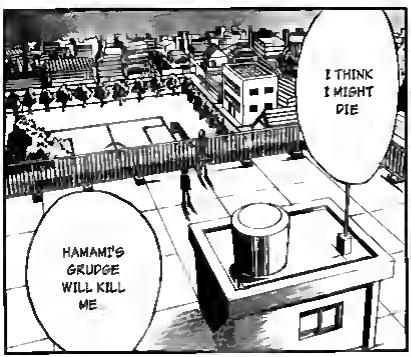

■ The curse of a female college student Hamami who was aiming to become a manga artist. Through malicious "bullying," her manga was uploaded to the internet and constantly picked apart. On top of her ideas being stolen and published elsewhere, she was also murdered
THIS IS TERRIBLE...


If someone does, anyone capable of saving that person's life...
But no one must ever read it
However, Hamami's manga now as the "Cursed Manga" spread across the map
The principal instigator of her bullying committed suicide soon after Hamami's death -

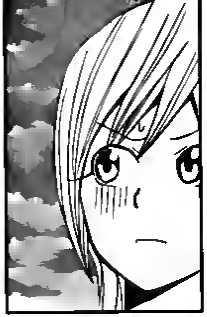
will no longer exist.





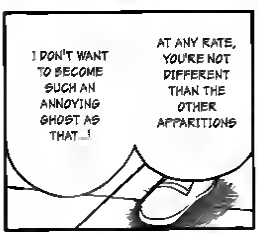


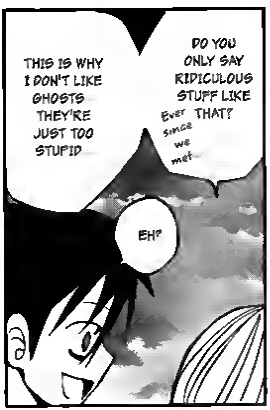
IF THAT HAPPENED, WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT?!
YOSH!
THEN WE COULD GO ON OUR HONEYMOON FOR FREE!
HURRY UP AND DIE PLEASE!
BEING A GHOST COUPLE TOGETHER WOULD BE SO DREAMY, WOULDN'T IT--
WOULDN'T THAT JUST BE THE BEST?!
YOU DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D PROTECT ME EVEN IF IT KILLED YOU?
EH, YES! EVEN IF YOU DIE, I'LL PROTECT YOU!
.....
then we'll be together forever!
DON'T YOU KNOW? JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE BECOMES A GHOST DOESN'T MEAN THEY'LL TURN OUT WITH A NICE FORM LIKE YOURS
MOST APPARITIONS LOOK LIKE ORBS OR STICK FIGURES YET FOR SOME REASON, THEY REMAIN IN THIS WORLD
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
IS YOUR UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH THIS WORLD SO STRONG THAT YOU'VE REMAINED HERE IN THAT FORM?

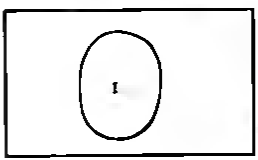


BUT I FEEL LIKE I STAYED BEHIND JUST SO I COULD MEET YOU
THE TRUTH IS, I REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER

Have you decided?


I DON'T WANT TO BECOME SUCH AN ANNOYING GHOST AS THAT...!
AT ANY RATE, YOU'RE NOT DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHER APPARITIONS


DO YOU ONLY SAY RIDICULOUS STUFF LIKE THAT?
Ever since we met...
THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE GHOSTS THEY'RE JUST TOO STUPID
EH?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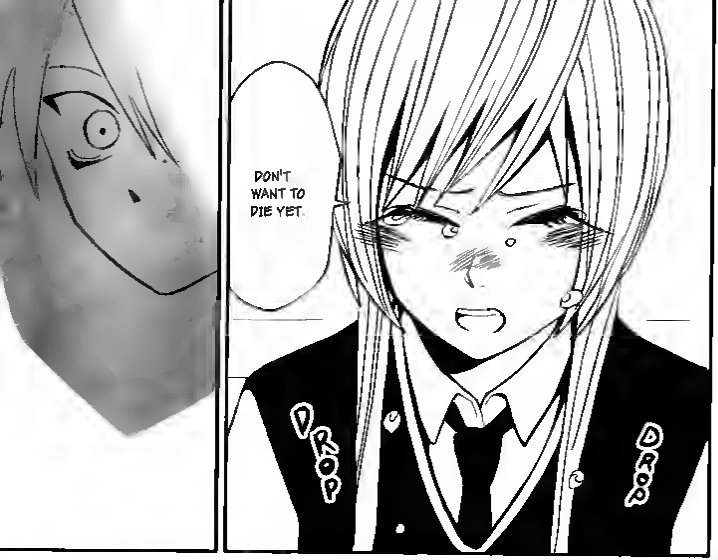
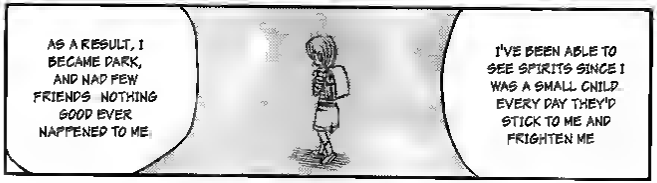
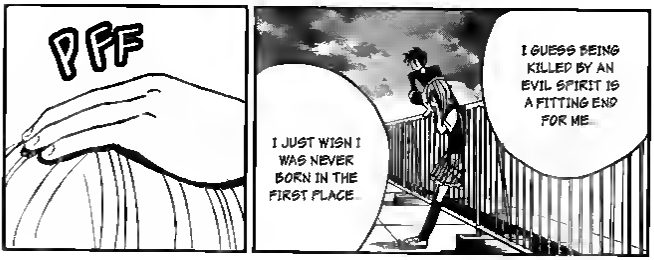
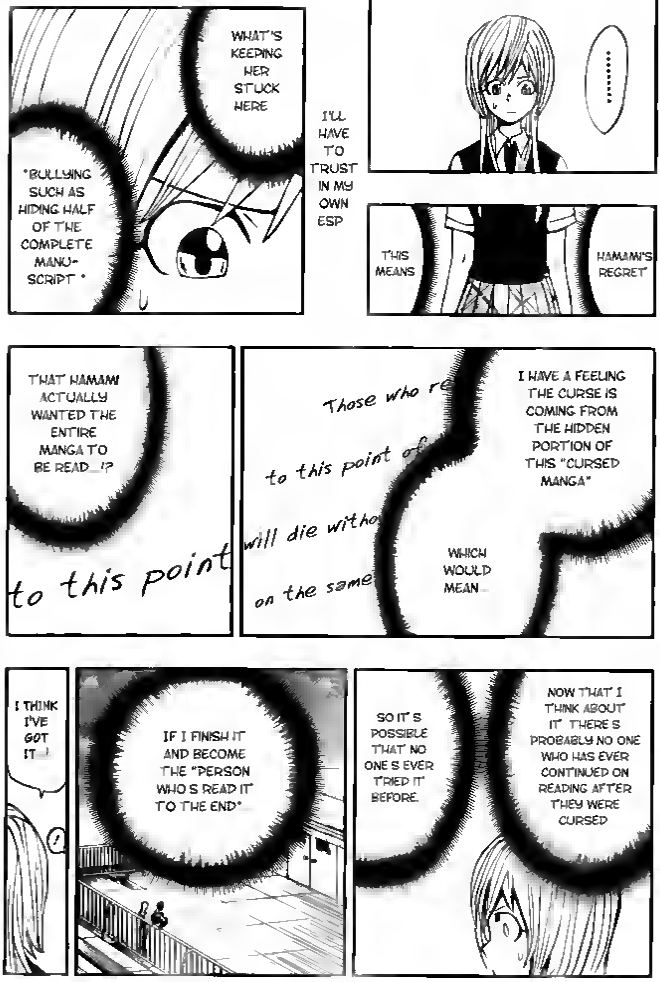
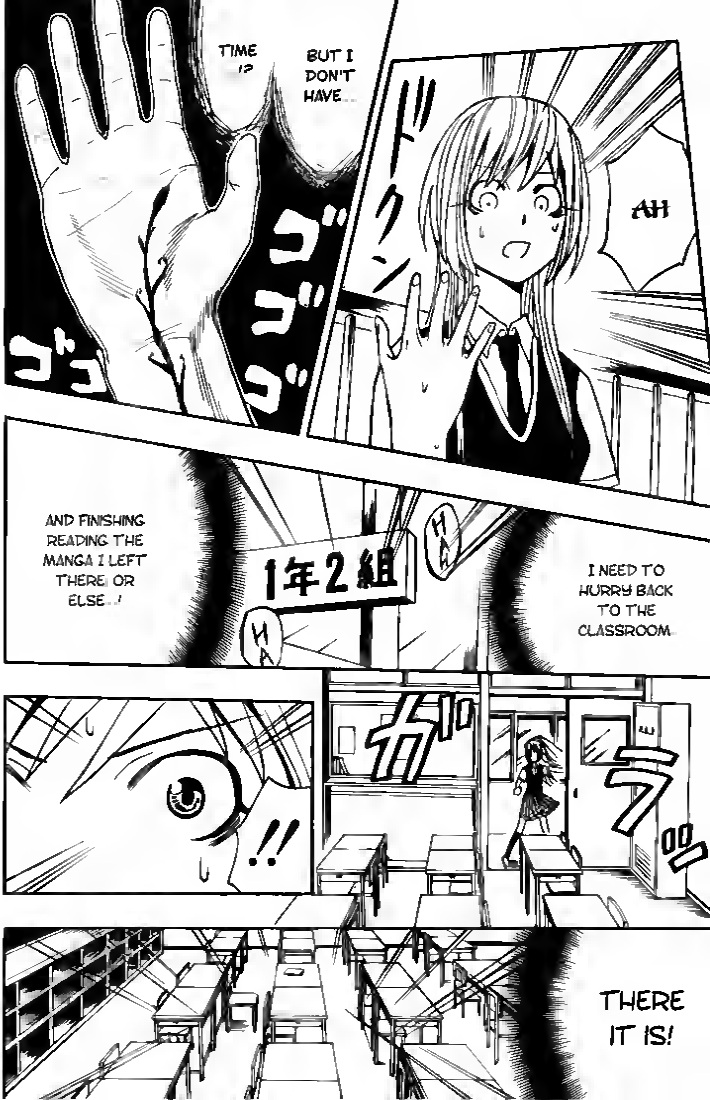

DON'T WANT TO DIE YET.
DROP
DROP


AS A RESULT, I BECAME DARK, AND HAD FEW FRIENDS. NOTHING GOOD EVER HAPPENED TO ME.
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE SPIRITS SINCE I WAS A SMALL CHILD. EVERY DAY THEY'D STICK TO ME AND FRIGHTEN ME.


PFF
I JUST WISH I WAS NEVER BORN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I GUESS BEING KILLED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT IS A FITTING END FOR ME.

IF YOU MUST HATE SOMETHING, THEN HATE THE SOURCE OF ALL YOUR SUFFERING
THEN YOU'LL JUST BECOME ANOTHER EVIL SPIRIT...
IT'S NO GOOD TO RESENT FATE
I BET HAMAMI WAS FILLED WITH REGRET TOO...
WHO KNOWS IF SHE EVER HAD ANY PURPOSE OR NOT...
BUT LET'S SAY WE FOUND WHAT HER PURPOSE WAS AND CLEARED UP HER REGRET
THEN THE CURSE SHOULD BE BROKEN !


WHAT'S KEEPING HER STUCK HERE
*BULLYING SUCH AS HIDING HALF OF THE COMPLETE MANU-SCRIPT *
I'LL HAVE TO TRUST IN MY OWN ESP
.....
THIS MEANS
HAMAMI'S REGRET
THAT HAMAMI ACTUALLY WANTED THE ENTIRE MANGA TO BE READ...!?
to this point
Those who re
to this point of
will die witho
on the same
I HAVE A FEELING THE CURSE IS COMING FROM THE HIDDEN PORTION OF THIS "CURSED MANGA"
WHICH WOULD MEAN...
I THINK I'VE GOT IT...!
IF I FINISH IT AND BECOME THE "PERSON WHO'S READ IT TO THE END"
SO IT'S POSSIBLE THAT NO ONE'S EVER TRIED IT BEFORE.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT THERE'S PROBABLY NO ONE WHO HAS EVER CONTINUED ON READING AFTER THEY WERE CURSED


TIME !?
BUT I DON'T HAVE...
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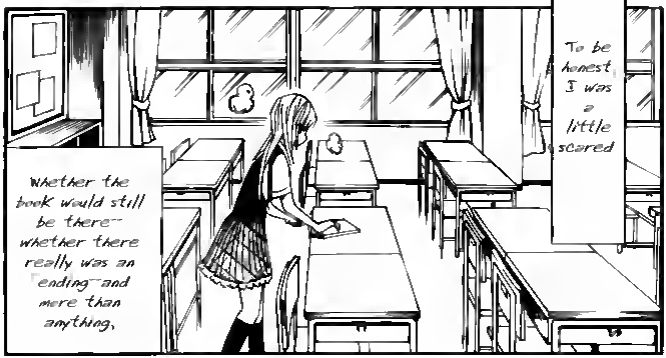
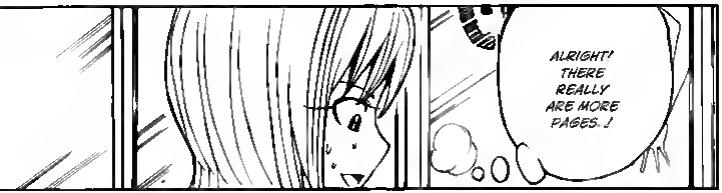
ドクン
AH
AND FINISHING READING THE MANGA I LEFT THERE, OR ELSE...!
1年2組
HA
HA
I NEED TO HURRY BACK TO THE CLASSROOM
!!
ガラ
THERE IT IS!


To be honest I was a little scared
Whether the book would still be there— whether there really was an "ending"—and more than anything,

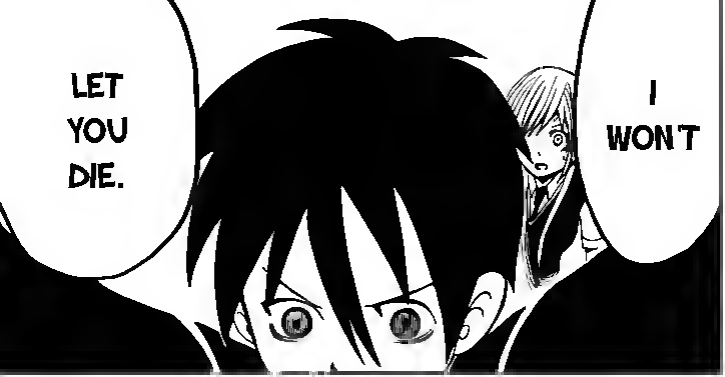
In the back of my mind, I felt that when I first read this manga, that arm coming and grabbing hold of me
had actually been an omen telling me not to read the "end"


ALRIGHT! THERE REALLY ARE MORE PAGES.!

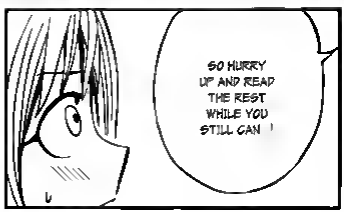
Hee
!!!

I..I KNEW IT
HAH
HAH
SHATTER
HERE IT IS...
NO
WAIT. JUST NOW
AH
I WAS ABOUT TO READ THE REST...
SO
CLICK CLICK CLICK

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER !!!


I WON'T
LET YOU DIE.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
QUICKLY, DO IT WHILE YOU RUN!


SO HURRY UP AND READ THE REST WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

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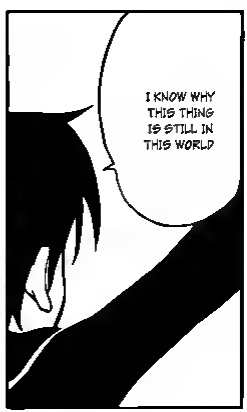
!!?
IT'S HERE TO MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!

ME PROTECTING YOU FROM IT WILL MAKE MYSELF LOOK COOL. IN OTHER WORDS,


I KNOW WHY THIS THING IS STILL IN THIS WORLD

THIS THING IS ACTUALLY A KEWPIE DOLL OF LOVE...
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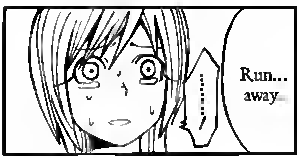
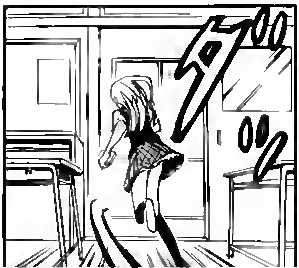
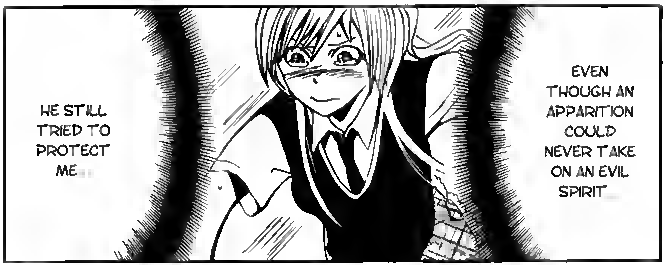
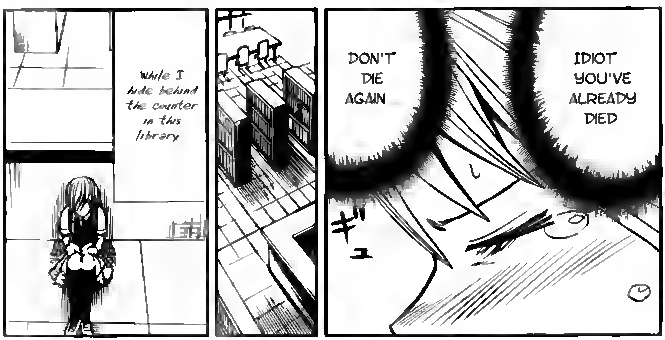
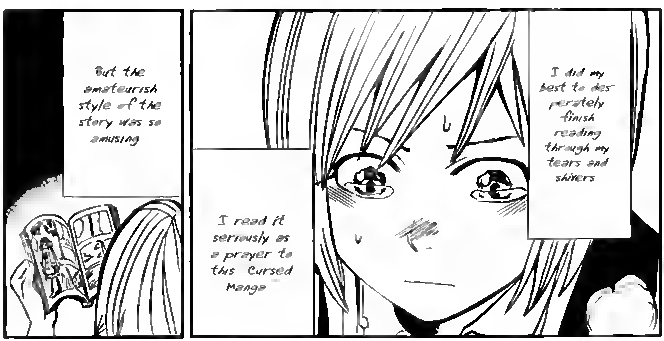

Run... away

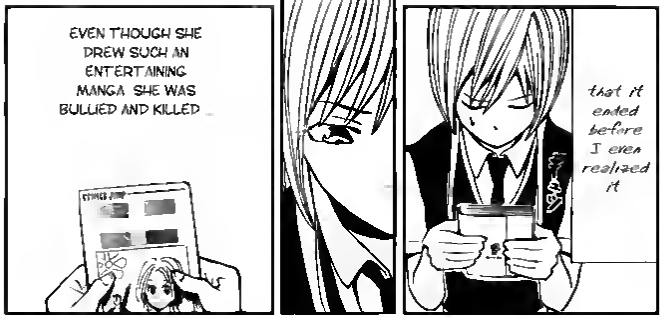


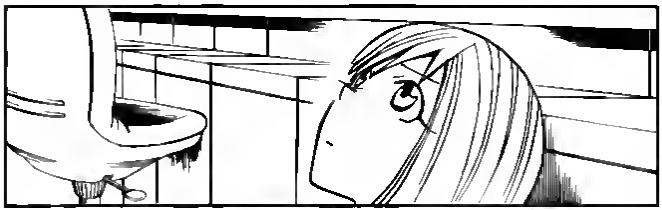
NOW HURRY

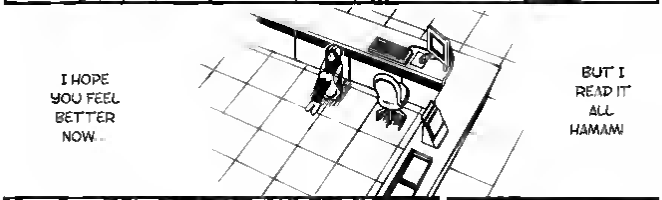

HE STILL TRIED TO PROTECT ME...
EVEN THOUGH AN APPARITION COULD NEVER TAKE ON AN EVIL SPIRIT...

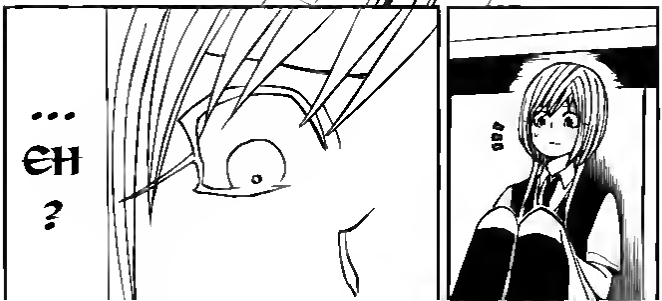

While I hide behind the counter in this library
DON'T DIE AGAIN
IDIOT YOU'VE ALREADY DIED


But the amateurish style of the story was so amusing
I read it seriously as a prayer to this Cursed Manga
I did my best to desperately finish reading through my tears and shivers


EVEN THOUGH SHE DREW SUCH AN ENTERTAINING MANGA SHE WAS BULLIED AND KILLED...
that it ended before I even realized it




I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER NOW...
BUT I READ IT ALL HAMAM!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EH ?
...

HAS REACHED THE END...
AND NOW MY LIFELINE
THE CURSE HASN'T BEEN BROKEN...
THE MARK HASN'T DISAPPEARED...
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!!!
ku ku THE FLOWER OF DEATH ...HAS ku ku BLOOMED ku ...
ku ku SINCE YOU READ IT... ku ku
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
I thought it was strange
Why would Hamomi try to stop someone from washing away her own regret?
ku ku THERE IS NO WAY TO BREAK "HAMOMI'S CURSE". ku ku
!?
EH... NO WAY!

THIS GHOST... ISN'T HAMAMI ...!?
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THAT I, TOO, AM AN EVIL SPIRIT...!

YOU HELPED ME TO REMEMBER
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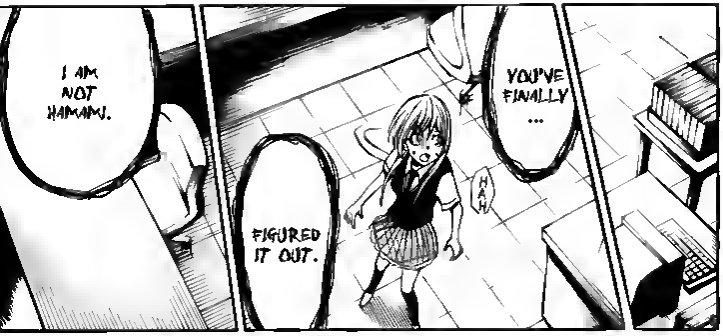
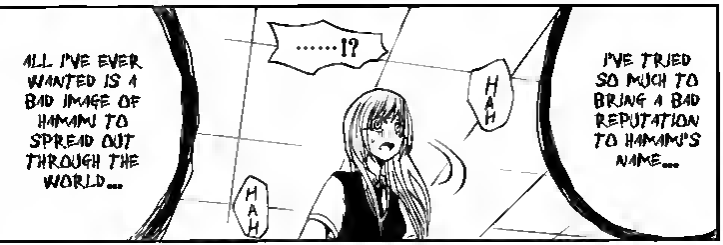
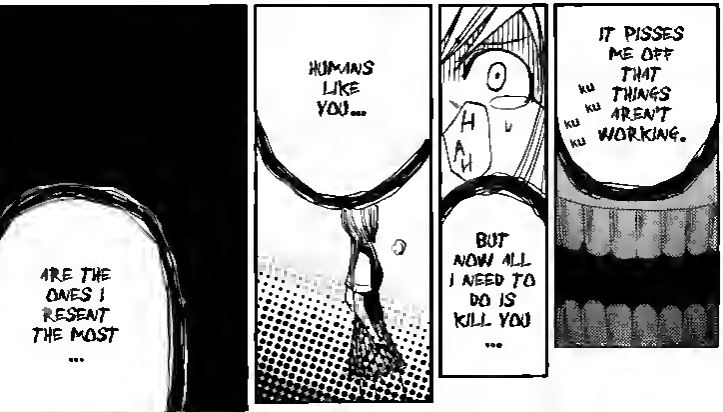
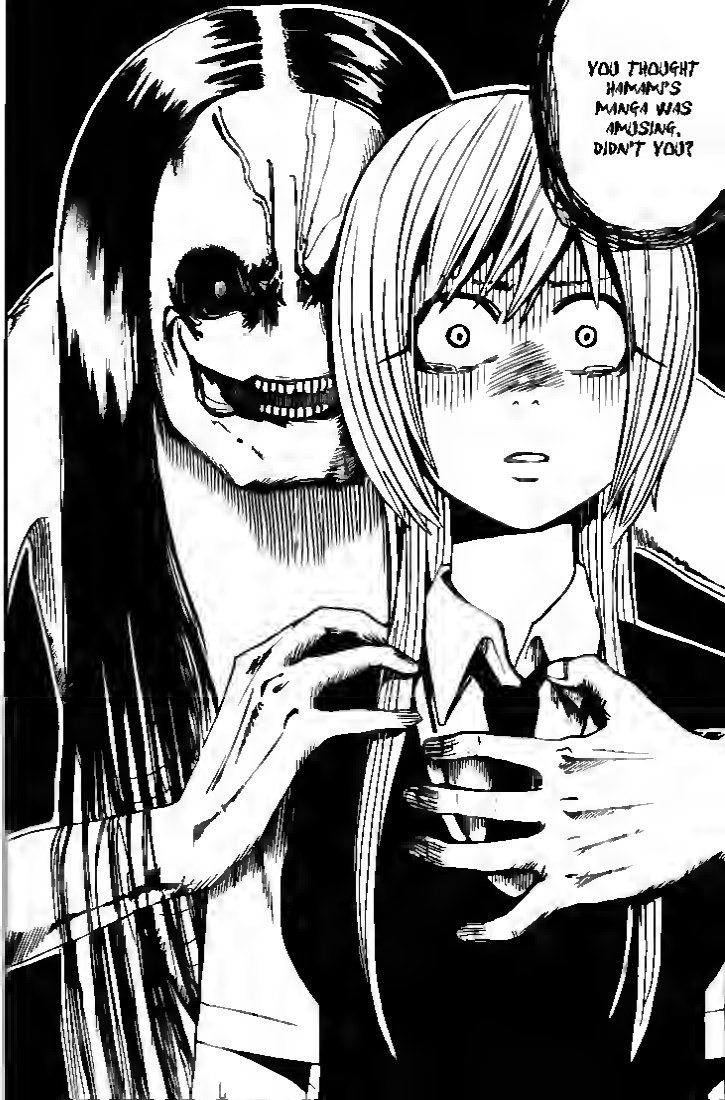
SPLENDID


I AM NOT HAMAMI.
FIGURED IT OUT.
HAH
YOU'VE FINALLY ...


ALL I'VE EVER WANTED IS A BAD IMAGE OF HAMAMI TO SPREAD OUT THROUGH THE WORLD...
.....!?
HAH
HAH
I'VE TRIED SO MUCH TO BRING A BAD REPUTATION TO HAMAMI'S NAME...


ARE THE ONES I RESENT THE MOST ...
HUMANS LIKE YOU...
HAH
BUT NOW ALL I NEED TO DO IS KILL YOU ...
ku ku ku ku
IT PISSES ME OFF THAT THINGS AREN'T WORKING.


YOU THOUGHT HAMAMI'S MANGA WAS AMUSING, DIDN'T YOU?

ARE YOU THE PERSON THAT BULLIED HAMAMI!?
...!
THE ONE THAT COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER KILLING HER...
YES.
I WAS DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.
HAMAMI... BECAUSE OF HAMAMI, I DIED...THE WORLD DROVE ME OUT...
THAT TALENTLESS GIRL...IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT SHE SHOULD DIE...AND YET...
THOSE FOOLS THAT SYMPATHISE WITH HAMAMI, THOSE FOOLS THAT CRITICIZE ME--I WON'T FORGIVE THEM ...
I'LL KILL YOU LIKE I DID HAMAMI...
I'LL SHOW YOU JUST HOW SHE ENDED UP...
ku ku ku ku
HORRIBLE ...!!!

!?
ALL YOUR RESENTMENT IS UNJUSTIFIED!
ALL YOUR SCREAMING IS MEANINGLESS TO AN EVIL SPIRIT LIKE ME.
ku
THERE'S A OVERWHELMING GAP BETWEEN THE POWER OF A HUMAN AND AN EVIL SPIRIT...
YOUR DEATH IS DECIDED THE MOMENT AN EVIL SPIRIT GRABS ON TO YOUR BACK...IT STARTS WITH PARALYSIS...
YOU CAN'T MOVE, CAN YOU?
AND JUST NOW ...

SEIZED YOUR HEART.
hah
ah..
HOW DOES IT FEEL?
EH?
I COULD PULL IT OUT IN AN INSTANT IF I WANTED, YOU KNOW?
ドクン
ARE YOU TERRIFIED? ARE YOU HOPELESS? THAT DRIVES US EVIL SPIRITS WILD~
hah
ドクン
CAN'T GO ON!
I ...
THERE WAS NO POINT TO THE CURSE UNTIL NOW...IT WAS ALL IN ORDER TO PROMOTE DESPAIR AND TERROR....
ku
ku
ku

!!!?
WHO ?
WH... WHAT !?
Giih !?
KNOWING THAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE...
KUKU... DOES IT FEEL GOOD?

Aga... agagaga gagaga
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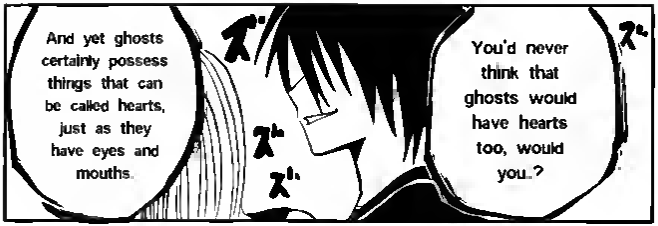
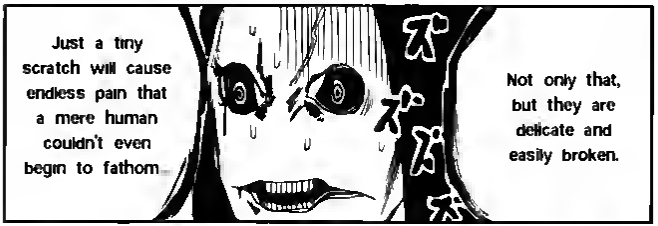
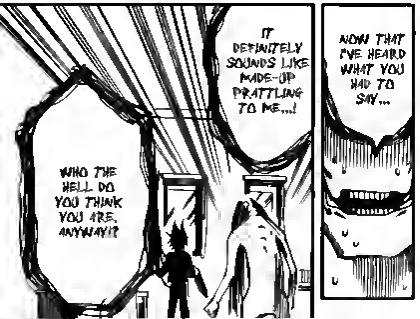
ギリ
ギリ
HUH ...!?
GAaH
READY TO DIE?
NOW ...

FUH
SHAH
YOU REALLY THINK GHOSTS CAN'T DIE TOO...?
!!?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? TALKING ABOUT "DEATH" TO SOMEONE WHO'S ALREADY DEAD LIKE ME...
It's as simple as yanking out their hearts and smashing them.
Unfortunately for you, ghosts can "die."


And yet ghosts certainly possess things that can be called hearts, just as they have eyes and mouths.
You'd never think that ghosts would have hearts too, would you..?


Just a tiny scratch will cause endless pain that a mere human couldn't even begin to fathom.
Not only that, but they are delicate and easily broken.

Just like that thing called 'Hell.'
In other words, dying a second time means an eternity of suffering


IT DEFINITELY SOUNDS LIKE MADE-UP PRATTLING TO ME...!
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, ANYWAY!?
NOW THAT I'VE HEARD WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY...

That's because I
HOW WOULD YOU EVEN KNOW ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT!?
WAS KILLED IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE BY AN EVIL SPIRIT.
AND HAVE BECOME AN "EVIL SPIRIT THAT CURSES OTHER EVIL SPIRITS."
!!!?

NO WAY...!!
HOW COULD I STAND TO BE KILLED BY SUCH A GUY...
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO TRY AND SEIZE MY HEART, THEN...
What are you saying?
It's identical to the same irrational power you wield against humans--
WHA
THIS GUY...
I'm already done with all that.
EH?
Or should I say, you're already holding it in your own right hand.
WHAT ?
Well, not really holding it, it's more like you're squeezing and smashing it up--
ku ku ku
IT CAN'T BE...
My resentment will undoubtedly kill you.

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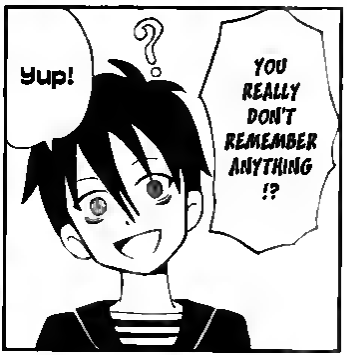
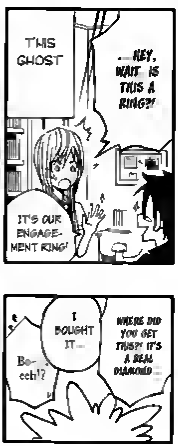
HEE
Sfx: HIGYAAAH
THAT FEAR AND DESPAIR ...
DRIVES ME WILD.

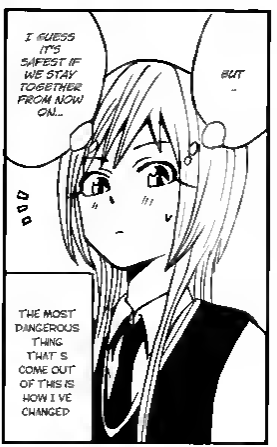
EEEH !?
The next day

MORE IMPORTANTLY, I THINK IT'S TIME TO GIVE YOU THIS
I CAN UNDERSTAND BLOCKING OUT MEMORIES OF THE GHOST, BUT TO FORGET ABOUT YOUR OWN HATRED
HAA
IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT HAS TURNED BACK TO NORMAL


YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING !?
Yup!

WELL THEN, PLEASE BECOME MY GUARDIAN SPIRIT...
GUARDIAN SPIRIT?
IT WAS HERE WHEN I STARTED THINKING I MIGHT SOMEDAY FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM


THIS GHOST
...HEY, WAIT. IS THIS A RING?!
IT'S OUR ENGAGEMENT RING!
I BOUGHT IT...
Be-ech!?
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS?! IT'S A REAL DIAMOND...


I GUESS IT'S SAFEST IF WE STAY TOGETHER FROM NOW ON...
BUT...
THE MOST DANGEROUS THING THAT'S COME OUT OF THIS IS HOW I'VE CHANGED